

DISSOLUTION ANNOUNCED, ELECTION NOV. 25TH

M'BRIDE HAS
RAILWAY POLICY

GIVES FEATURES OF
CONTRACT WITH MANN

Will Also Assist Kettle Valley
Railway in Southern
Sections.

This morning Premier McBride announced the dissolution of the present House and his proposal to appeal to the country on a railway policy.

The policy he proposes is to guarantee the bonds on the Canada Northern from Yellowhead to Vancouver at the rate of 4 per cent, on \$35,000 a mile, taking a first mortgage on the roadbed as security.

He suggests a connection with Victoria by steamer and ferry, and the incorporation of the Esquimalt and Barkley Sound road in the Canadian Northern system.

His agreement will, when published, doubtless indicate the details which were lacking this morning.

The Premier's statement is as follows:

"We have entered into a contract with the Canadian Northern Railway for the construction of a road from the Yellow Head Pass to Kamloops by way of the North Thompson river, from Kamloops to Westminster and Vancouver from a point near Vancouver to English Bluff, to make a first-class connection with Victoria both for passengers and freight and to build a railway from Victoria to Barkley Sound. This distance in all will be about 600 miles. To assist the company in the construction of this road, which will cost at least about \$50,000 per mile, the government will ask the Legislature to guarantee interest at 4 per cent, upon \$35,000 per mile. For security the province will hold a first mortgage on the line of railway in British Columbia, and will have a covenant from the Canadian Northern Railway Company, indemnifying it against any loss that might possibly occur. By the time this railway is finished the Canadian Northern will have at least 5,000 miles of railway through a highly productive country. I may mention that this company has already obtained guarantees from provincial governments of interest on its bonds, and has never yet defaulted in its interest, so that provinces giving the guarantees have never been called upon to pay a single dollar. I am confident that this experience will be repeated in British Columbia, and that we will secure the construction of this highly important railway without the outlay of any public money whatever.

"The railway is to be first-class in every respect. No Asiatics are to be employed and the standard rates of wages are to be paid. Work will be begun within three months after the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor has been given to the bill, and the whole line will be completed from Yellow Head Pass to Barkley Sound within four years. From Yellow Head Pass the Canadian Northern will extend to Edmonton, a large part of the line being already completed, and will be in connection with the whole Canadian Northern system, which will be by that time a transcontinental railway in the fullest sense of the term.

"An agreement has also been reached with the Kettle River Valley Railway Company for the construction of a line from Midway to Nicola, where connection will be made with a branch of the Canadian Pacific. The Kettle River Valley Railway Company has a subsidy from the Dominion government for the construction of a line between these points, and the provincial government has agreed to revive the old Midway and Vernon subsidy of \$5,000 per mile for 150 miles, and apply it to the route referred to. This will entail a cash subsidy of \$750,000 which would call for an interest charge of \$22,500 per year, but the company agrees to pay taxes on the 150 miles subsidies, which will reduce the interest to \$9,000 per year. For this relatively small sum the province will secure the construction of 260 miles of railway through a productive part of the province. It will pass through Penticton and Aspen Grove, where there are large copper mines, will make a detour to the south for the purpose of obtaining easy grades until it comes within six miles of Princeton, where it will swing northward to Nicola.

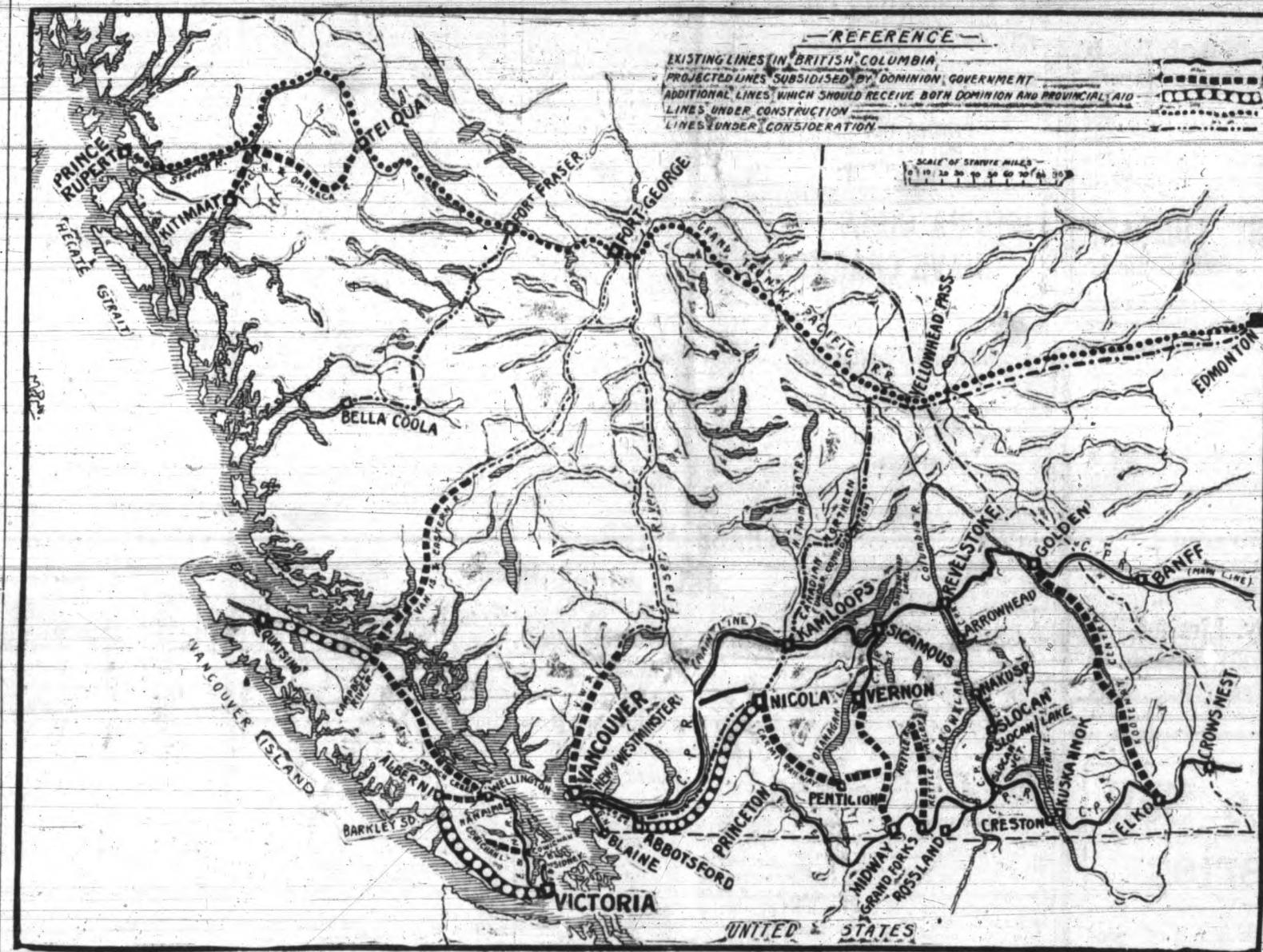
"This railway, in connection with the Nicola branch of the Canadian Pacific, will provide a through all-rail route to the boundary country and the Kootenay, give a new rail line to Spokane from the British Columbia coast cities, and in short by connecting up existing lines, supply what will be to all intents and purposes a new transcontinental railway.

"Thus it will be seen that the government has been able to secure the construction of 860 miles of railway at an annual cost of \$9,000 per year, and thereby open a large and productive portion of the province, from which great revenue will be derived in royalties and taxes, besides promoting a rapid settlement of that portion of the province through which the roads will run.

"Speaking generally, I may say that

one of the matters which the gov-

Leader Oliver's Policy Means a Thousand Miles of Railroad



EXISTING LINES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

C. P. R. main line from Banff to Vancouver.
Crow's Nest (C. P. R.), Crow's Nest to Kuskanook.
C. P. R. from Creston to Midway and Rossland.
Branch C. P. R. Revelstoke to Arrowhead.

Sicamous to Vernon.
Nakusp to Slocan.
Slocan Junction to Slocan Lake.
V. & S. Victoria to Sidney.
E. & N. Victoria to Wellington.

Great Northern, Vancouver to Blaine.
V. V. & E. New Westminster to Abbotsford.
V. V. & E. Princeton, via Similkameen to Boundary.
Under construction—G. T. P.—Yellowhead to Prince Rupert—700 miles.

PROJECTED LINES SUBSIDIZED BY DOMINION GOVERNMENT

Kootenay Central, Elko to Golden, 186 miles.
Kettle Valley, Grand Forks up North Fork Kettle River—50 miles.
Midway and Vernon, Midway to Vernon, via Carmi—150 miles.

Railway, Carmi to Nicola, via Penticton—150 miles.
Van. W. & Y. Vancouver towards Ft. George—100 miles
(With bridge across Burrard Inlet, \$200,000.)
Cowichan Valley Ry., Cowichan Bay to Cowichan Lake, 24 miles.

Wellington to Alberni, via French Creek—55 miles.
French Creek to Campbell River—79 miles.
Van. Isl. and Eastern Campbell River towards Fort George—100 miles.
Pacific N. and Omineca, Kitimaat to Telqua—110 miles.

ADDITIONAL LINES WHICH SHOULD RECEIVE BOTH DOMINION AND PROVINCIAL AID

E. & N. Campbell River to north end of Vancouver Island—140 miles.

Victoria and Barkley Sound Ry., Victoria to Barkley Sound—100 miles.

Abbotsford to Nicola and Penticton, via Hope Mt.—130 miles.

LINES UNDER CONSIDERATION

Bella Coola to Fort Fraser—200 miles.

Canada Northern from Yellowhead, via Nicola, to Vancouver—500 miles.

When the Liberal party goes to the country, next month, it will do so on a definite policy of railway construction on lines so comprehensive as to embrace every section of the province.

Leader Oliver has already outlined its main features in his address on the subject, but the accompanying map will indicate very clearly just what is proposed under his railway policy.

In a general way Mr. Oliver proposes to "cash in" on the extensive system of subsidies already guaranteed by the Dominion government—subsidies which if supplemented by provincial aid would insure the construction of nearly a thousand miles of new railway through this province.

Instead of continuing the insane policy of "fighting Ottawa," Mr. Oliver suggests practical plan of taking advantage of what Ottawa has done, and of supplementing the aid given by the federal administration to nurse a grievance has overmastered every other consideration, and the ministry has balked and refused to take advantage of the great opportunity which the action of the Dominion government has

cuted, would grant \$2,200 a mile.

By a study of the accompanying tables and map it will be seen that Mr. Oliver's policy involves aid to about a thousand miles of road.

A maximum estimate of the subdivisions which the provincial government might give under this plan would be \$5,000,000. The interest and sinking fund yearly on such a loan would be only \$250,000 a year—a sum well within the present financial ability of this province with its great and expanding revenues.

Notwithstanding the fact that these subsidies have been granted for some time, the local government has never turned its hand over to see that railway construction followed. The reason has been obvious. Notwithstanding that nearly all these lines would traverse absolutely new territory, and open up huge tracts of revenue-producing country, the desire of the local administration to nurse a grievance has overmastered every other consideration, and the ministry has balked and refused to take advantage of the great opportunity which the action of the Dominion government has

provided for opening up the province.

It will be noticed that not all of the lines subsidized by the Dominion require provincial aid to insure their construction. An asterisk marks those which it is necessary to assist, while the Liberal leader has also incorporated three other roads, including two of which this city is vitally interested, namely, that to Barkley Sound and the extension to the north end of the island.

A glance at the map will indicate the necessity of vigorously backing up the federal policy. Two great trunk lines traverse this province—the C. P. R. built under Conservative regime and the G. T. P. now being constructed under Liberal rule. Between the two is a great hinterland—the finest land in the province with enormous resources of timber and minerals and of arable land. The federal policy bonuses two roads to traverse this great tract—one running north from Vancouver toward Fort George, the other running north-easterly from Vancouver Island toward the same point, and following roughly the line

of the old British Pacific. The Dominion government has subsidized one hundred miles of each line, and will of course provide additional aid for the remainder of the distance as construction proceeds.

So far as revealed the policy of Premier McBride is to add a line to parallel one already assured under the federal policy from the Yellowhead to some distance westward in B. C., which will then be diverted south and prolonged to the coast parallel to other operating railways. He plans to avoid the great northern interior—perhaps because its needs and importance have already been recognized by the Dominion government.

Mr. Oliver's policy is one which obviously it is good business for the province to adopt. It insures at a very modest expenditure an era of railway construction in this province which would prolong present good times for many years to come. It provides for this work at an expenditure so modest that it would not be felt by the taxpayers of the province. It opens up to the settler, the miner, the farmer and the in-

vestor enormous tracts of the best country in the world—land for which men are clamoring all over the globe, and the occupation of which would enormously enhance the riches of the whole province. It is a policy of co-operation, and not of contention, and is based on the principle that whatever claims for exceptional treatment this province possesses will be more likely to be recognized by frankness in meeting the federal authorities than by a system of guerrilla warfare which injures no one but ourselves, and only forms an excuse for inaction by a government which has no better claim to recognition than a boasted determination to obtain "better terms."

Mr. Oliver's policy is before the people. On it the Liberal party ask for the support of the electorate. The premier has been waiting Micawber-like, for something to turn up, before enunciating his plans, and now intimates that his policy is to add a railway system which opens up less than 300 miles of new territory, and for the rest of the distance parallel existing lines.

LEADER OLIVER STATES POLICY

SOLID COIN OF REALM
INSTEAD OF GOLD BRICK

Enthusiastic Gathering Heard
Liberal Policies Outlined
Last Night.

"We propose to co-operate with the Dominion to get railway communication for this province, a policy the exact contrary to that of the McBride government, which is one of fighting Ottawa, no matter what its effect upon the province.

Co-operation with the strongest government Canada has ever had, that is the idea which the leader of the opposition—the Premier who will be after November 29th—laid before a gathering of citizens of Victoria, Esquimalt and Saanich, which filled Institute Hall to overflowing last night.

In a splendid speech the leader, on the eve of the campaign, as it turned out, placed before the electors a sound, well-conceived railway policy, a policy which would assist in the development of this province and of its vast resources. Mr. Oliver's speech was followed with the closest attention, and the frequent bursts of applause testified to the fact that he and the great party which he leads have the people with them on this question.

A lesson in the settling of public lands was drawn by Ralph Smith from the case of the prairie provinces. He showed how they were being filled as a result of the vigorous policy inaugurated by Hon. Clifford Sifton, and how this province had directly benefited from that in the creation of an immense and increasing home market for all that this province has to sell.

The land for the actual settler, the man who will go in and cultivate it, and the development of the province by railway construction were the two chief planks in the platform laid down by Mr. Oliver, a platform containing many other planks which appeal to the electorate.

Mr. Oliver illustrated his references to railway matters by a large map, which showed the lines for which the Dominion government has granted subsidies, the additional lines which a Liberal government in power in the province would assist and have carried to speedy completion, and extensions for which the Dominion is certain to grant a subsidy. This map made very clear how far the Dominion government has gone in giving to the province the very kind of better terms for which the government of Hon. E. G. Prior asked in 1903.

M. B. Jackson made an excellent chairman. With him on the platform were John Oliver, M.L.A., Ralph Smith, M.P., Senator Riley, Senator Bostock and a number of leading Liberals of the city and district.

The Chairman.

The chairman expressed gratification at seeing so many of the electors present. It augured well for the future of politics and policy that the Liberal party was able to gather so many electors of the high calibre of those present with no election immediately in sight. Referring to the attendance of so large a number of ladies, Mr. Jackson said the time had come when women were entitled to their fair share of the rights of citizenship. Speaking generally he recalled the words of Lord Dufferin, spoken in this city in 1876, when he said British Columbia was the culmination and climax of confederation. It had remained until now for this wonderful province to come into its own. The great fields of the west were being settled by sons and daughters of Canada, who were now able to make a living at home instead of having to expatriate themselves as when the Conservatives were in power. This province had not derived all the benefit it should. It was in a sense shut off, with all its valuable resources and grand possibilities. It needed a Liberal government in power, with Liberal principles such as were exemplified by that good, honest man, John Oliver. (Cheers.) Its present government had simply drifted with the tide, and the province was sorely in need of a strong, progressive policy such as Mr. Oliver outlined.

Regret was expressed by the chairman that Hon. Frank Oliver, minister of the interior, was unable to have come on here. He read a telegram from the minister from Revelstoke, in which he said he had made his arrangements for returning east before he received the Victoria invitation. "I wish the Victoria Liberals all success, and am with them in spirit," Mr. Oliver concluded.

Senator Bostock.

Senator Bostock renewed his acquaintance with a Victoria audience, and recalled with pleasure memories of the 1896 campaign. Dealing with the land question the senator drew a sharp contrast between Dominion and provincial policies in this province. The minister of the interior had for some time, he said, been having the fullest information gathered as to the lands in the railway belt suitable for settlement, and then made ready available to all inquiries. In the case of the provincial government the policy seemed to be to keep the people off the land rather than get them on. Almost daily

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There will be a meeting of the newly formed Progressive League tonight in Pioneer hall, Broad street, commencing at 8 o'clock. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

Last Tuesday evening the Men's Own Social Club of the First Congregational church held its first impromptu debate since the opening of the fall season, and a most instructive and interesting evening was spent.

Each member was given a subject from the hat upon which they had to speak. The British Budget figured largely in the speeches, and hope was expressed that it might be passed by the lords. The evening was concluded by a hearty vote of thanks being tendered to the chairman, to which he suitably responded.

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HAMILTON HYATT IS RUSHING TO WED ONE

Famous Baseball Player Will Take Special Train to Be on Time.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Pittsburg, Oct. 20.—In a race against time, Hamilton Hyatt, extra outsider of the world's champion Pirates, who once played for Vancouver in the Northwestern League, is rushing across the continent, with Victoria as his goal and a blushing bride as the prize.

Hamilton has been planning for some time to forsake the lonely estate of bachelorhood. The wedding date was set for next Monday morning, Hyatt, figuring that that would give him just time enough to rush home after the final game of the world's champion series was played.

But Hamilton was reckoning without the fans of Pittsburg. He planned to make his getaway at 9:45 Monday night, but the great reception tendered to the Pirates lasted longer than he had calculated. Of course he could not break away before he had been handed his check. As soon as the precious piece of paper had been given to him he made a wild dash for the union station in a taxicab. He was almost overcome when informed that his train had left 15 minutes before he landed at the station.

"Can't you call it back?" asked Ham. "I'm Hamilton Hyatt of the Pirates, and I have a date to be married at Victoria next Monday morning. Gee, if I don't make that train I'll be 20 minutes late for the ceremony."

Ham's plea gained him nothing, and he sat down in the waiting room to put in three weary hours before he could get another train. He left at midnight on a fast train, and he is hoping against hope that he can make up enough time to land him at the bride's home in time for the most important event of his life.

"This is the only girl I've got, and I don't want to lose her," said Hyatt. "I'll spend my whole \$1,000 world's series money, if necessary, for a special on the last stretch if I find I can't make it in time."

GENERAL BOOTH HAS TO FOREGO TRIP

His Physical Condition Prevents His Doing Much Work.

(Times Leased Wire.)

London, Oct. 20.—The plans of General Booth, head of the Salvation Army, which included a trip to Germany and a visit to the United States this fall, have been postponed indefinitely owing to his continued weakness from his recent illness.

The patient is free at last from all danger of further trouble with his eyes, which following the operation on them for cataract, affected by septic poisoning due to the dust from his automobile while campaigning in Wales. He is not yet able, however, to do more than write an occasional letter and reads constantly at his enforced inactivity. Insomnia, from which the general has suffered more or less for years, also troubles him excessively at present as a result, his physician thinks, of the general weakness of his nervous system.

On the first of next month the steamer Charmer will be replaced on the midnight run by the Princess Charlotte. That steamer will continue it is understood until the Princess Royal comes off the Skagway run. Other changes are being contemplated, but nothing arranged.

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STUDYING DATA OF EXPLORER

BOARD NAMED TO EXAMINE RECORDS

Scientific Body Will Pass Upon Peary's Claims to Honor.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Washington, Oct. 20.—Three men were to-day appointed by the board of managers of the National Geographical Society to pass upon the data of Commander Robert E. Peary, with which the explorer hopes to prove that he was successful in reaching the north pole.

Prof. Henry Gannett, geologist of the United States geological survey, who will be chairman of the committee, will be assisted in the work by Rear-Admiral Chester, retired, and Dr. Titman, superintendent of the coast and geodetic survey.

Prof. Moore, who presided at to-day's meeting of the society, issued a statement in which he made it clear that the society would pass only on whether Peary's records show that he reached the pole, and that it will not attempt to decide whether he arrived there before Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the Brooklyn physician.

The examination will begin within a few days, and it is expected that two months will be necessary to complete the work.

The board of managers of the National Geographical Society met to-day to examine Commander Robert E. Peary's data, which the explorer believes will establish his claim to the discovery of the north pole.

The society also has asked Dr. Cook for his data, but the Brooklyn explorer already has promised to let the faculty of the University of Copenhagen make the first examination.

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**ANARCHIST IS
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**ORGANIZER MAY BE
DEPORTED TO MEXICO**

**His Wife Alleges that South-
ern Republic Will Take
His Life.**

Los Angeles, Oct. 20.—That the life of L. Gutiérrez de Lara, the Mexican Socialist organizer arrested as an alien anarchist in Los Angeles yesterday on orders from Washington, is sought by the Mexican government, was alleged to-day by De Lara's wife.

Eight months ago, according to Mrs. de Lara, her husband returned from a trip through Mexico with John Kenneth Turner, whose recent expose in the American Magazine of conditions alleged to exist in Mexico at the present time created a national sensation. De Lara, according to his wife, acted as Turner's guide through the country of President Diaz, and assisted him in gathering data for his magazine articles. As a result of this, she states, the Mexican government is determined upon revenge.

De Lara is confined to-day in the Los Angeles county jail as a federal prisoner. A representative of the United Press was denied permission to interview the prisoner on the ground that such permission would have to be secured through the channels of the immigration department in Washington, from which the orders for the arrest of De Lara came. A request for his permission was denied by the immigration officials on the ground of "possible international complications."

According to Mrs. de Lara, her husband accompanied Turner on a long tour through Mexico, pointing out to him the wrongs for which he held the Diaz administration responsible. De Lara completed the trip in disguise and was not recognized in the Mexican republic.

STRANGE TALE**ABOUT IDOL'S EYE**

**A Story Which May Explain
the Luard Murder
Mystery.**

London, Eng., Oct. 20.—The American public may still remember the mysterious murder last year of the wife of the aged General Luard in the grounds of their country home in Kent, and the subsequent suicide of the husband. It is believed that rumors hinting at the general's guilt were largely responsible for his act.

The case is as much a mystery as ever. But an extraordinary story has reached London from an English officer serving in the Far East which suggests a solution of the affair.

Mr. Luard's body was found stripped of his valuables, which included, according to the official account, a net purse, two ordinary rings, and an antique diamond ring, said to be over 100 years old, with a very large diamond in the centre and encircled with other diamonds. No trace of this stolen property could be found in all England. But now comes the story that in a Chinese temple an idol which for many years has been short of an eye, is now once more perfect.

General Luard on his wedding day presented to his bride an antique ring in which was set the precious stone that had been carried off long ago from a Buddhist temple. All through her happy married life, Mrs. Luard wore that ring. Through all these years death was ever near her, if the story is true that the worshippers of the despoiled god were sworn to restore the jewel to their divinity, cost what it might.

On the fatal day, a hand stretched out from nowhere was upon Mrs. Luard and she died, it may be, because of the violation long years ago of a Buddhist temple, the name of which she did not know, hidden away in a corner of China, of which she had never heard. With something of Oriental magic the murderer vanished. Through the cords of police he slipped, carrying the relic which for decades men of his race had sought and the acquisition of which would make him a hero or saint among his people.

MEXICO AND STATES.

Havana, Oct. 20.—Mexican Minister Goderí has been ordered to proceed immediately to Washington on a diplomatic mission. It is reported that the purpose of the minister to Washington is the direct result of the meeting of Taft and Diaz at El Paso.

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**MONTANA INDIANS
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**United States Officials Take
Prompt Steps to Rescue
Band.**

(Times Leased Wire.) Washington, Oct. 20.—Rocky Boy and his band of Chippewa Indians, numbering about 150 braves, encamped near Birdseye, Montana, probably will owe their rescue from death by starvation to the promptness of Indian office officials who yesterday took speedy means to relieve their desperate plight.

Some concern was felt when a message came, to-day, from the Indian allotting agent at Glasgow, Montana, telling of the condition of the band, noted for its daring, and suggesting the extremes to which hunger might drive them.

As a result of orders issued by the war department to the commanding officer at Fort Harrison, Montana, ample supplies are being rushed to the Indians who for weeks have been subsisting on herbs.

**DR. COOK'S TRIP TO
MOUNT MCKINLEY**

**Will Take Months to Get Ready
and May Cost
\$20,000.**

Cleveland, Oct. 20.—In speaking of his proposed trip to Mount McKinley, Dr. Cook said:

"This expedition is one of two things that I have got to do. The other is to make a trip to Etah to recover my instruments and I must prepare for that trip as well as my expedition to Mount McKinley."

When asked what effect Fiala's refusal to accompany him on the Mount McKinley journey would have, the explorer said:

"Fiala might have taken off my hands the work of preparing for the trip. I needed time to get my polar observations in shape for scientific observations. But Fiala's refusal to accompany me will not stop the expedition. The necessary equipments will be secured as quickly as possible. The party will be of sufficient numerical strength to assure an ascent of the mountain. I expect the expedition to cost between \$15,000 and \$20,000."

**RECLUSE AT SPOKANE
LEFT LARGE FORTUNE**

**Shoemaker Who Was Believed
to Be in Poverty Died
Rich.**

(Times Leased Wire.)

Spokane, Oct. 20.—Tucked away in an old lard pail in the safe of Frédéric Hoss, a Coeur d'Alene, Wash., shoemaker, who died at that place several days ago, was to-day found \$4,000 in gold, currency to the amount of \$2,500, a deposit book showing a credit of \$4,000 in the First National Bank of Coeur d'Alene and city and county warrants and other securities aggregating \$35,000.

Hoss, who had been regarded by many as a recluse, was thought to be almost in poverty. The old man's wealth was discovered when a committee of citizens visited the little shoe shop following Hoss' death and opened his safe.

**JURORS SHOULD NOT
BE DRIVELLING IDIOTS**

**Should Not Hang Up Their
Brains With Hats, Says
Judge.**

London, Oct. 20.—County Court Judge Barry passed some severe strictures on jurors during the trial at Naas, County Kildare, of a man named John Bushill, who was charged with assaulting a child named, Winifred Workman, the daughter of a sergeant-major in the Royal Field Artillery at Newbridge.

Bushill pleaded not guilty, and the jury at first disagreed, and returned to the court for a direction as to law. Judge Barry, in replying, said that in the ordinary course of their business they were perhaps twelve as intelligent men as could be found in County Kildare, but there seemed to be a feeling amongst jurors that when they entered the box they ought to hang up their brains with their hats and become drivelling idiots.

SHOE INFORMATION.

The numerous advertisements which will appear in this paper for Ames-Holden shoes during the coming months, will attract attention and provoke the inquiry: "Who is the Ames-Holden Company?" For the information of our readers we may say that the firm of Ames-Holden, Ltd., has, we believe, the largest shoe factory of any firm in the Dominion of Canada. They manufacture at Montreal, but have branches throughout Canada, to keep them in close touch with the special requirements of each section, and enable them to supply the wants promptly and satisfactorily. Naturally the company looks upon its distinct success as being the result of the care taken in the manufacture of its product, from the very foundation of the business. It will repay our readers to watch carefully the different styles of shoes as they appear.

**WENT TO BUY SHOES
AND GOT BABY AS WELL**

Young Lady Asked to Hold
Child But Mother Did
Not Return.

Brooklyn, Oct. 20.—Miss Mary Sullivan saw an advertisement for a bargain sale of shoes yesterday afternoon in a department store and lost no time getting to it.

She made some purchases and was about to depart when a young woman, nicely dressed and with brown hair and eyes, carrying a baby, approached Miss Sullivan and asked her to hold the infant while she bought a pair of shoes. Miss Sullivan obliged.

For a while she stood holding the baby. The new boots were making themselves felt, so Miss Sullivan seated herself on a stool. She waited an hour and was glad she had got there early because she thought the infant's mother must be buying all the remaining shoes. Another hour passed and Miss Sullivan called a colored maid in

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**KING OF SPAIN IS
IN DEJECTED MOOD**

**Many Threatening Letters Are
Being Received at His
Palace.**

(Times Leased Wire.)

London, Oct. 20.—The Daily Chronicle's Madrid correspondent asserts that owing to the Ferrer agitation, King Alfonso is much dejected. He is suffering from insomnia and is almost a prisoner in the palace, having abandoned his daily outings.

Many threatening letters are being received daily at the palace and at the residences of the ministers.

**MAIL CARRIER PAID
SALARY OF CENT A YEAR**

**Covered Eight-mile Route for
Twenty Years—Has Lost
Job.**

Galeana, Ill., Oct. 20.—Since 1881, a period of twenty-eight years, a man who has been carrying the mails over an eight-mile route at an annual salary of one cent, has lost his job. It was not from any neglect of duty that this employee of the government was ruthlessly severed from the pay roll. Neither is there any evidence that he was unwilling to continue longer the duties of his position, for he worked as long as his penning a year was forth coming.

The post office department has decided to discontinue this route No. 3613, between Dodgeville and Mineral Point. This line of eight miles was a remnant of the old route established between Milwaukee and Galeana in 1855. It was reduced to eight miles in 1881.

The carrier has been offered as high as \$30 for his government order paying him his yearly stipend, but has thus far resisted the souvenir hunters.

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A RAILWAY POLICY INDEED.

In accordance with the predictions of that Times, Premier McBride has conceived and brought forth a railway policy, the Legislature has been dissolved, and the elections will take place on November 25th.

We have nothing to say against the dissolution of the House, although premature. It is always within the constitutional power of a Premier to ask that the people shall be given the opportunity of pronouncing upon a matter of policy involving great and important issues. The opportunity sought by Premier McBride could not have been denied by the Lieutenant-Governor unless he was prepared to call into his councils a new set of advisers. Premier McBride would never have run any such a risk. He would not have requested a dissolution had he not known it would be granted.

Without taking thought it is possible the railway policy, so-called, of the government may appeal strongly to the electors of British Columbia. Until we have something more positive than the general statements made public by Mr. McBride as to the purport of that policy, it will be impossible to pass an intelligent opinion upon its merits as affecting particular districts or upon its possible cumulative value as an enterprise for the development of British Columbia. We assume that the public will be given something more definite upon which to pass judgment than the mere announcement that the Canadian Northern Railway has undertaken to complete its lines to tidewater within a period of four years and that in return for this undertaking the province will guarantee the bonds of the company up to thirty-five thousand dollars a mile for a distance of six hundred miles. There is unquestionably a contract between the company and the province, which will immediately be laid before the people.

But the Premier has supplied sufficient data in his very meagre announcement upon which to make a few observations.

The liability of the province under the contract or agreement, or whatever the character of the instrument may be, with Mackenzie & Mann will be approximately eight hundred and fifty thousand dollars per annum. The charge upon the revenue of British Columbia will be heavy. We are told that other provinces have guaranteed interest upon the bonds of this company, but that in no case have these guarantees had to be met. The road has paid from the beginning. But the conditions in this province are quite different from the conditions in other provinces. It is because of the difference in physical conditions that the McBride government has insisted that we are morally entitled to better terms from the Dominion. Railways cannot be built in a mountainous province with such facility or so cheaply as they can be constructed upon the level prairies. And that is not the only difference in circumstances. The prairie roads bring settlers by the thousand in their train. The land is immediately brought under cultivation. It is productive in the first year of settlement. The railway begins to earn dividends upon its capital investment at once. Of how many railways built in British Columbia can that be said? It is therefore not safe to assume that the provincial treasury will not be drawn upon for the full amount of eight hundred and fifty thousand dollars per annum. Nor will it be the part of wisdom to limit the length of time during which such conditions shall continue.

The Canadian Northern Railway, projected to run along the North Thompson River and the Fraser River, will be in a very limited sense a colonization road. For only about two hundred miles will it open up new territory. It will parallel the C. P. R. for

most of the distance it runs. It will give shippers through the region it traverses no advantages they do not at present enjoy over the Canadian Pacific Railway. It will not give competition in rates, because it is a notorious fact that there is no such thing as competition in rates between railways. There may be competition in service, it is true; but we have never heard of the Canadian Northern Railway in any part of its system offering real competition with the C. P. R.

Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann have always maintained that their ultimate destination was the Pacific Coast. Any practical railway man knows that they were bound to reach the coast in order to make their system complete and make it pay. The prairie business is remunerative while it lasts; but the transportation of grain covers only a few months in the year. The settlers upon the fertile lands east of the mountains require lumber, and large quantities of it, in their business. Any railway which cannot supply this demand is incomplete and is severely handicapped in its relations with its patrons. The Canadian Northern has reached the stage where it had to get into the territory which produces lumber as the natural complement of the territory which produces grain. Was it necessary for the province of British Columbia to incur such a heavy liability in order to accomplish that which was bound to come to pass, in any event?

We have no doubt that superficially the Island connection of the Canadian Northern will appeal strongly to the insular portion of British Columbia's population. A critical, but not necessarily hostile, examination of that scheme as explained by the Premier ought to prove to any intelligent person that the whole thing is merely an election farago of the most transparent description. It appears to have been conceived on the spur of the moment and flung contemptuously forth to a people whose votes are necessary, but who are considered gullible enough to swallow any kind of Luft.

We are going to have first-class freight and passenger ferry, we are told, two propositions which modern transportation authorities agree cannot be combined. This combination will have its terminus on the mainland at English Bluff. Where its landing-place on the Island will be no one, not even Mr. Mann nor the railway authority of the Colonist, knows. It may be at Sidney, the terminus of the V. & S. Railway. Other authorities say it may be at Todd Creek on Saanich Arm. At neither of these places has the Canadian Northern a foot of railway or made provision to secure any. Now English Bluff is known to be the most unsuitable place along the whole mainland coast, probably, as the landing-depot of a railway ferry. It has been surveyed and examined in connection with another railway enterprise which came to naught and was found wanting in every essential. It would involve the construction of a mole extending for two miles out into tide-water, which would be exposed to the fiercest northeast and southwest gales that blow upon the gulf, and could not be maintained through a single winter season. That is the scheme for mainland connection with a transcontinental road which is not a transcontinental road.

Such is the railway policy of the government, apparently the crudest and the most amorphous thing ever laid before a credulous people for the purpose of winning an election.

THE TWO POLICIES.

The Liberals of Victoria did not anticipate the political future to any remarkable extent in holding the inaugural meeting of the provincial campaign last evening. While Senator Stockton and Messrs. Oliver and Smith were delivering addresses at the Institute Hall Premier McBride was preparing an announcement of the dissolution of the Legislature and perspiring in the effort to produce a railway policy that would appeal to the imagination, if not to the intelligence, of the electors of the province generally; and that especially, would have the time-dishonored effect of "bamboozling" the electors of the city of Victoria. A provincial election would be lacking in an essential particular if something of that kind were not attempted. The dance programme was a varied one, consisting of songs, bagpipe and comic selections. J. Mowat acted as chairman.

The band of the society paraded through the streets before the entertainment and then marched to the hall on Yates street. The house was well filled and all enjoyed themselves to the utmost.

After the musical part of the programme had been completed those present adjourned to the dining room, where refreshments were served. Afterwards they returned to the big hall, which in the meantime had been cleared of all the chairs. The dance programme was then started and waltzes, two-steps and many other reels were indulged in until the hours of early morning approached. Miss Thain's orchestra furnished the music.

The society is looking forward to a most pleasant season this year and one which will eclipse all former ones in the way of successful social evenings.

The programme rendered last evening was as follows: Bag pipe selection, N. McDonald; song, "Bonnie Lass of Bullochton"; Mr. Wright; song, "Angus McDonald"; Miss Nylands; Harry Lauder songs; J. McNeill; highland fling, N. McDonald; song, "The Auld Scotch Song"; Mr. Morrison; comic songs, J. Ramsay; song, "She Is My Daisy"; Mr. McNeill; duet, "The Crookit Sawbees"; Mr. Dobbie and Miss Nylands. A. Dobson acted as accompanist.

INQUIRY INTO
MINE EXPLOSIONWITNESSES FOUND
WORKINGS ALL RIGHTEvidence Taken at Inquest Held
at Ladysmith
To-day.

(Special to the Times)

Ladysmith, Oct. 20.—The jury empanelled by Coroner Davis, of Nairnmoor, to inquire into the circumstances touching the death of Thomas O'Connell and James Molyneux, and inquire into the cause of the explosion on October 5th, met in Ladysmith this morning. The jury consisted of W. G. Fraser (foreman), R. Gear, K. McCaskill, Jas. Burns, P. Winch, F. Forrest, R. Freethy. The investigation is being held in the council chambers, city hall. A large attendance of citizens of Ladysmith, including relatives of the victims of the disaster and those present in their official capacity—Coroner Davis, Chief Inspector of Mines Shepherd, Inspector Dick, Mine Expert Ashworth, and W. Fleet Robertson, provincial government mineralogist, the counsel representing the mines department, A. P. Luxton, attorney for the Wellington Colliery Company, and J. H. Hawthornthwaite, M. P. P. representing the relatives of Isbister and McLean, two explosion victims.

William Cosier, fireman at Extension mine, stated he examined the workings of number two at the mine on the morning of the explosion and found everything safe. As to the cause of the explosion he had no idea. He had no knowledge of any cave in the mine which might have caused the explosion.

There had been no gas reported in number two mine for some time prior to the explosion. Witness gave a detailed account of his trip of inspection on the morning of the explosion, finding everything safe, and reporting such when he came off shift. He made a report daily to the management and left his chalk mark in every place inspected.

Hugh Fulton also gave evidence stating he was fire boss at Extension, and every other week inspected the section of the mine where the explosion occurred. He never found any quantity of gas. He had visited the workings since the explosion and helped to repair the stoppings and clean up the caves. He considered the timbers under the cave had been knocked out by the force of the explosion because there was not sufficient weight of rock to break the timbers down.

After hearing the evidence of Mr. Fulton the court adjourned to 2 o'clock.

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ALBERNI BRANCHTHIS IS ANNOUNCED
BY MR. R. MARPOLEC. P. R. Officials Left This
Morning on a Tour of
Inspection.ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY
HAS SOCIAL TIMESeason Opened With Concert
and Dance Last
Evening.

The St. Andrew's Society opened its winter season last evening with a big concert and dance in the A. O. U. W. hall. As in former years the society will hold these social evenings once every month in the workmen's building. The concert last evening was a grand success. The programme was a varied one, consisting of songs, bagpipe and comic selections. J. Mowat acted as chairman.

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PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Sedgwick, of St. Charles street, gave a very enjoyable party last evening in honor of Mr. Burridge, who is leaving for his home in Essex, England this week. Among the invited guests were Miss Roach, Miss Blaney, Miss Bayley, Mrs. Bissell, Mr. T. L. Crocker, Mr. A. W. Blaney, Mr. J. A. Andrews, Mr. J. H. Ullman, Mr. R. Foulis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Duncan went to Seattle last night en route to New York, where they will cross to England on the Lusitania.

Misses Taylor, daughters of W. J. Taylor, of this city, are leaving to-night for Bangor, Maine.

Miss A. B. Shely, of Portland, Ore., is visiting Mrs. G. A. McTavish, 92 Heywood avenue.

C. N. Trench leaves to-night by the C. P. R. to join the steamer Lusitania in New York.

Steamer Montague will not leave this port until to-morrow, when she will have a large number of Chinese in the steerage and a great list of first-class passengers.

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—Captain Clive Phillips-Wolsey has
had to undergo another slight operation
at the Jubilee hospital, the effects
of an injury sustained when
shooting. He is much disappointed at
being laid up at this time, because it is
the midst of the shooting season,
and the fishing is better now than it
has been for a long time past. To a
member of the Times staff Captain
Wolsey said that the fly fishing at
Cowichan was at this time exceeding-
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were being taken. The salmon were
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DUFTY IS UNABLE TO PLAY FOOTBALL

Prominent Player Has Bad Leg and Settles Question.

What action will be taken in connection with the ruling of the president of the B. C. A. A. U. who has declared Sam Dufty a professional soccer player is not yet decided, as Alex. Lockley, the president of the football association, and E. H. Beaney, the secretary, are away in California.

It was contemplated that a meeting of the league would be called by the vice-president and the acting secretary, as the Victoria West team does not take kindly to relinquishing the services of Dufty for their next matches. They had thought of being able to play Dufty again in their ranks but that player has for the present settled the question himself as he is now unable to play football owing to a poisoned leg, which he cannot account for having contracted. Dufty, however, is at present laid up and could not play if he had not been professionalized, so the matter will probably be allowed to stand over for a while.

It is probable that the amateur question will be brought up at the first meeting of the football league and it is certain that a discussion will take place on the game between the Bays and Victoria West, which it is understood will be disputed by the Bays. The points will have to be officially awarded by the football league and not by the B. C. A. A. U. which while it controls the actions of professionals playing with amateurs does not control the standing of the teams in the soccer league.

When the absentee officials of the league return the matter will no doubt be gone into and thrashed out on its merits.

OTTAWA TO COMPETE FOR SOCCER PRIZE

Team Will Play in Championship Matches This Year.

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**CHAMPIONS OFFERED
ANOTHER BIG PURSE**

V. L. C. Would Play the Royals at Vancouver for \$2,500 Purse.

Having just won one purse of \$1,500 as their share of the \$2,500 offered by the exhibition management for the two matches last week, the New Westminster lacrosse champions were on Saturday offered another chance to play for a \$2,500 purse, winner take all.

Just before Saturday's match at Westminster started, Mr. Con Jones, president of the Vancouver club, handed the officials of the New Westminster club a challenge from his team to play the champions a series of two matches in Vancouver within the next thirty days for a purse of \$2,500, the winning team to take the entire pot. Mr. Jones asked to have the privilege of appointing the referee, and guaranteed to appoint a man who has never resided in Vancouver or New Westminster, and who has never been a member of either team.

Rev. J. S. Henderson, an official of the Royal city club, informed the Vancouver club officials that he would present the challenge to the members of the Royal city club, but stated that he did not expect that the challenge would be accepted, as the members of his club were anxious to go shooting and would have no further time to play lacrosse again this year.

FINAL LACROSSE

GAME IN VICTORIA

Westminster and Maple Leaf Lacrosse Teams May Play Here.

If the grounds can be secured there is a chance that a sudden death game between the Maple Leafs of Vancouver and the Royals of Westminster for the intermediate championship of the province will be played in this city on Monday next, Thanksgiving day.

The Vancouver grounds and those at the Royal city are, it is said, all in use for the soccer and Rugby season, and that the teams which are tied now want to play off a final game for the provincial championship. A meeting is called for to-night in Vancouver to decide what shall be done.

The main proposal is to get a neutral ground and Victoria offers a chance that neither team can turn down in this respect, so the proposal is that both teams come over here to play.

If the feature cannot be arranged for Monday another date may be set, but as Victoria has no particular attraction that date the game may be played here.

Both the teams are still in training and are keen to beat each other. The third team in the provincial league was Victoria, which was beaten by both teams early in the league schedule and lost the chance for playing off a final.

A FINE POINT IN GAME DECIDED

Oakland Gets California Point on Interesting Decision.

Stockton, Cal., Oct. 20.—On a fine point of baseball, the Oakland team was awarded the 1909 pennant of the California State league by President Frank Herman over the protests of the Stockton management. Stockton won the first half of the season's games, Oakland taking the second. A post-series of seven games was to decide the pennant race. The close of the series found each team credited with three victories with a seventh game in dispute, that game having been played in Oakland, Oct. 9th and won by Oakland.

The point on which the decision was based is one that has been driving baseball fans dizzy. Even veteran players disagree on the question. There were three men on bases with two out and three balls and two strikes on the batter. Hoag was pitching for Stockton and Smith for Oakland was on third.

"Now, watch what I'm going to do," said Hoag to Umpire Hildebrand. Hoag then stepped out of his box toward right field and tossed the ball to the catcher who touched Smith seven feet from the plate. Hildebrand ruled that it was a balk and allowed the score.

B. C. TEAM IN "FRISCO:

The representative soccer football team of British Columbia has reached San Francisco and will meet the All-California team next Saturday as a part of the Portola celebration. The northerners arrived on the steamer President and have begun training. The Canadian team consists of Hewitt of Nanaimo, Rogers, McKinley and McLeod of Ladysmith, Graham, McLean, Crucksanks, Hooper, Robertson and Hurton of Vancouver, Leckie of New Westminster, and Thomas, Beany and Lorimer of Victoria. The trainer is Eno of Ladysmith, and the team is under the management of A. Lockley of Victoria.

ATHLETICS.
NORTH WARD MEETING.

The North Ward Athletic Club meeting for to-night has been postponed until to-morrow night. The meeting will take place in the Fernwood hall, Spring Ridge. Among other business will be the formation of an intermediate Rugby team. The usual annual business of the club will be transacted and probably the plans of the proposed new athletic building for the club discussed.

An ancient doorway about 600 years old has been discovered during repairs at Eltham church, Folkestone, England.

J. B. A. TEAM READY FOR VANCOUVER MATCH

Dance in Honor of Visitors Thanksgiving Evening Gala Affair.

J. B. A. players are busy getting in shape for the big Rugby match that takes place at Oak Bay grounds, when the local club will line up against the crack McGill University fifteen of Vancouver.

The Mainlanders have written that they will bring down a strong team for the Thanksgiving Day match, as they realize that they will have to go some to take the fast J. B. A. team into camp on the home grounds. Captain Jeffs has his men working hard and faithfully all the while and will have them in the pink of condition when they line up on Monday for the first game of the season at Oak Bay. Last evening they held a practice at the gymnasium at which considerable scrum work was the main feature, following which the twenty-five athletes that turned out went for a run around Beacon Hill Park roads. By this continual road-work the boys that sport the navy blue should get into tip-top shape and be able to scrum their own against the McGill team.

The Bays are certainly out to win the opening game, as they want to make this season a winning one right from the start. If continual practice counts, then the Bays should certainly accomplish their desire.

This Saturday another practice match will be played against the Victoria team at Royal Athlete Park, and the J. B. A. will play the same team that will line up against the Vancouverites on Thanksgiving Day. This team will be selected by the executive to-morrow evening after practice. Monday night the Bays will hold a dance in honor of the visiting team, and tickets can be obtained from any of the members. The dance will be the first one to be held in the new Broad street dancing pavilion, and the committee are already at work decorating up for the coming dance and it is bound to be in proper shape. Miss Heater's orchestra has been secured, so good music may be expected.

KETCHEL AND LANGFORD MAY MEET IN RING

San Francisco Sports Endeavor to Bring Them Together.

(Times Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Oct. 20.—The fight fans are clamoring for a meeting of Stanley Ketchel and Sam Langford, and the prospects are good for a meeting of these men here on Thanksgiving Day. Ketchel is still demanding another match with Johnson, but he realizes that he has no chance of getting another fight with the champion unless he defeats some good men, so he has decided to pursue a course which will earn him the way back to a return match with the champion.

He knows that the fans want to see him fight Langford, and he is sure he can defeat him.

Coffroth, who leaves to-day with Johnson for New York, will have a talk with Langford in the East and endeavor to clinch the match.

Langford Challenges.

New York, Oct. 20.—Sam Langford, the negro pugilist, is out with an offer to fight Stanley Ketchel and declares that he can stop the Michigan fighter in less time than it required Jack Johnson to do it.

Langford wants to meet Ketchel for a \$5,000 side bet and any fair division of the purse, at catch weights, or at 158 pounds.

By whipping Ketchel, Langford hopes to make a match with Johnson.

JOHNSON OFF FOR NEW YORK TO-DAY

Will Be on Hand When Jeffries Arrives From Europe.

San Francisco, Oct. 20.—Jack Johnson, his manager, George Little, and Promoter Coffroth left for New York to-day to be on hand when Jeffries

comes.

B. C. TEAM IN "FRISCO:

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Corporation of the District of Oak Bay

TENDERS FOR EXCAVATION FOR LAYING WATER MAINS.

SEALED TENDERS marked "Tenders for excavation for water mains" will be received by the undersigned, from whom time of tender and specification may be obtained, up to 3 p. m. on Thursday, the 21st day of October, 1909, for the work of excavating and laying water mains in the Municipality.

Tenders must be accompanied by a certified cheque equivalent to 5 per cent of the amount of the tender.

Bonds will be required for the proper performance of the contract.

The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

R. FOWLER,
Engineer.

Law Chambers, Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C.

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The reason the Cole's Hot Blast is three times over the biggest selling soft coal heater is because the patented features that make it remarkable are controlled by the Cole Manufacturing Co., and, therefore, could not be used on any other stove.

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AT EMPIRE CONGRESSW. F. Cockshutt's Brilliant
Speech at Banquet at
Sydney.

A high note was struck during the speeches at the unique concert given on Saturday night at the Commercial Travellers' club to the members of the chamber of commerce congress, says the Sydney (Australia) Morning Herald of September 17th. The president of the association, who occupied the chair, asked the members to drink the health of the delegates, and then called upon the overseas men to respond.

Sir Albert Spicer, who was president of the congress, first spoke of some of his experiences in the commercial travelling line. He then spoke of the congress. He had no doubt the visit of the representatives of so many parts of the Empire would do some good, and the resolutions passed at the congress would have their effect, perhaps more so than the speeches. He had to thank the people of Australia, for the welcome given them. He had found the keenest desire to bring the commercial interests of this country and the inter-Emire interests closely together.

He wished them not to start out with the idea that the old country was decadent. She was never stronger.

(Cheers.) Thought in England they had made their blunders, though they had

not always shown out in the way they might have done, they were waking up

and would do more in the future than they had in the past. Indeed, they

would be able to meet all the legitimate demands that could be made upon them.

Mr. Cockshutt (Canada) congratulated the commercial travellers on the fine edifice they had in Australia, and was pleased to see that they were making good their steps as they went onward. As regarded commercial travellers generally, he was sure that there was no class in the community that knew better how to feel the political pulse of the country. They always knew in advance what was going to happen; they were observant men, and as they travelled week by week and month after month up and down the country they could act as educators. It was his desire that this idea should be left amongst the people; it had characterised the conference during the week, that they not only had to study the interests of their city, of their state, of their Commonwealth, but that they had to think Imperially. It was their privilege at this moment to belong to the greatest galaxy of nations that the world had ever seen. (Cheers.) And he believed it was the greatest galaxy of nations that the world ever would see. (Renewed cheers.) They had heard during the past few days that two Americans had discovered the North Pole, and had taken possession of it on behalf of the United States; but the Canadian Premier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, had laid claim to it, and had warned off all outsiders. The empire to which they belonged began at the North Pole; it was bounded on the south by the Southern cross, and we should remember that our Empire was one which had a citizenship dating back for two thousand years. They were members of the good old Empire, the British Empire. (Loud cheering.) In the remaining years of their lives, in the remaining years of his life, as they went along the daily or weekly or monthly road, he hoped they would put in a little spoke for the unity of the Empire. (Cheers.) It was an Empire which they should cherish; it had been received from their forefathers, and handed down, having been won at the cost of much valuable effort, of millions of treasures of millions of valuable lives. And should they allow that Empire, by their wilful negligence, to be broken up? (Loud cries of "No!") He trusted that every citizen of Australia, of Canada, of India, of South Africa, and of other parts of the world where the Empire extended and its flag floated, would be ready to act for the British King, for the British flag, and the British Constitution.

Three cheers were given for Mr. Cockshutt, at the close of his speech.

Mr. Weld (India) reminded the people of Australia that there was a little corner of the Empire known as India.

There was a want of population in Australia, there was a great stretch of country there; in India it was the same.

It, however, had population enough to go on with. (Laughter.) He had been impressed with the welcome that he had met almost from the first moment the coast of Australia was sighted. At Fremantle they were taken in hand by members of the chamber of commerce, again at Adelaide, again at Melbourne, and they were enabled to see the country through which they travelled, and to know that it was part of a good country, and part of the great Empire, to which they all belonged. He understood that Australia had a great commerce, but in India there was a native population of 300,000,000, which was increasing at the rate of about 1 million a year. The commerce of India was as large as that of Australia, Canada, and South Africa combined; it was second only to that of the mother country, and India, although only a corner of the Em-

pire, was nevertheless a part of it. (Cheers.)

Mr. Reid, M.P., was received with three cheers on being called on to respond, and referred first to the country districts of Australia. Some things that occurred there at times reminded him of Dickens' account of the cricket match between Dingley Dell and Muggleton; the people of the two towns were as much in earnest over the result of the match as though the fate of the nation depended on it. So it often was with the rivalries of the inhabitants of Dead Man's Flat and Tinpot Gully in Australia. They were the keenest of rivals in local affairs, and the people of Dead Man's Flat thought little of the town of Tinpot Gully, but if ever occasion arose they were quite certain that the two towns combined were absolutely the finest in the whole world. (Laughter.) They might laugh at this, but the spirit which underlay this local rivalry and this pride of their own locality were the same as had made the British Empire what it was to-day. It was the pride of country, the pride of race, and these little rivalries only showed that they were all chips of the old block. (Loud cheering.) The congress had been the most important event of its kind which had happened in Australia, and its one desire had been to promote the commercial prosperity of the Empire. The question seemed simple enough, but it was not simple to find out the wisest way to set about it. Preferential trade looked easy enough of accomplishment, but it was not so simple as it seemed to be. Victoria some years ago sought to negotiate a treaty with Tasmania, but the work was very difficult, and later the attempt to negotiate a treaty with New Zealand had proved exceedingly difficult. There was, however, one thing which the chambers of commerce might do to solve this question for themselves, and that was to grant a real commercial preference. He was afraid however, he had never found the man who would take a British quotation if it happened to be a farthing less than the German one. That was one way in which real preference could be brought about, without the fighting of any political battles. Coming now to the British Empire itself, all were proud of its fleet, its soldiers, its sailors, its history, but these were not the things over which they should feel the greatest pride. How was it that a handful of British people in India, governed those 300,000,000 of native population—India, which had seen two or three magnificent civilizations, which was highly civilized when our forefathers were mere wandering savages? The greatest marvel about the British people was their citizenship; the British race had learned the lesson of freedom, and how to give freedom. Australians were sometimes asked to look lightly upon this bond of ours. Apart, however, from the feeling of citizenship, the people of Australia, India, South Africa, and Canada—because they were all members of the one family of nations—should feel that they had become heirs to a great heritage. (Cheers.) This great continent had been given to Australians to develop. (Cheers.) At one time everything done in Australia had to be approved by Downing street, then little by little the oversight was slackened, but did the tie become looser? (Cries of "No.") Step by step, Australia arose to the dignity of self-governing nations, and now that it was independent in all but the name, the tie that bound Australia to the mother country was never drawn tighter—drawn by the bond of affection. (Loud cheering.) The more the tie was loosened the tighter it became. Australians were heirs with the inhabitants of the other portions of the Empire to all the traditions of the Empire, and in that great mother of parliaments the meanest Hindoo could not be oppressed ever so little, but that his voice could be heard there, and his wrong righted. (Cheers.) This was the crowning of British advancement; it was the crowning glory of British citizenship. (Prolonged cheering.)

DENOUNCE CEREMONY
AS SILLY AND PROFANE

Christening Lion Cubs With
Champagne Arouses Ministerial Protests.

EDINBURGH, Oct. 26.—The christening of three baby lions at the Marine Gardens the other day by Mr. George Alexander, the well-known actor, seems likely to arouse a storm of indignation in Scottish ecclesiastical circles. The ceremony, which was performed with champagne in place of water, is variously designated "an outrage," "a silly and somewhat profane misapplication of a Christian rite," and "a burlesque of the Christian service." Only one clergyman—so far a Free Churchman—has taken a more charitable view of the ceremony.

AFTER DEAD BEATS.

HOTEL. Men of West Will Employ Detectives to Do Work.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 26.—The executive committee of the Western Hotelmen's Association has decided to employ the Thiel detective agency to handle the work of the association, particularly in regard to tracing down "dead beats" and protecting the hotels against people of that character.

The association held its second annual convention here last week, and at that time the committee was empowered to consider the various propositions put forward by the different detective agencies with the view of providing protection for the hotels against the class of persons who prey upon the hostleries.

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He was surprised at how the
sores had been taken off. His
METHOD TREATMENT for a serious blood
disease with which I had been inflicted
for twelve years. I had consulted a score
of physicians, taken a score of medicines,
visited Hot Springs and other
mineral water resorts; but only got tem-
porary relief. They would help me for a
time, but after a few days the same
symptoms would break out
again—running sores, blisters, rheu-
matic pains, looseness of the hair, swellings
in the glands, chills, fits, loss of appetite,
itchiness of the skin, dyspeptic stomach,
etc. I had given up in despair when
I was told to come to you, and had cured
him of a similar disease 8 years ago.
I had no hope, but took his word. In the
beginning I had some difficulty in having
it applied, but after a few days it was
easily applied. My boy, three years old, is sound and healthy. I certainly
can recommend your treatment, with all confidence. You can refer any question to me
privately, but you can use this testimonial as you wish. W. H. S.

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NEW THEATRE ON DOUGLAS ST.

COMMITTEE HAS MADE
ALL ARRANGEMENTS

Building to Cost \$75,000 Will
Be Commenced at
Once.

That Victoria is to have a new theatre building is now an assured fact. The new building, which will be erected as quickly as possible, will seat 1,500 people, and will be one of the finest, so far as general conveniences are concerned, on this coast. It will be the same size as the one in Vancouver, and will stand alone, in a prominent position in the centre of the city.

The arrangements are being made by the theatre committee of the Board of Trade, who were yesterday in consultation with Architect Houghton, one of the best-known theatre architects on the coast, the designer of the big Moore theatre at Seattle, and of large opera houses at Salt Lake City and many other points.

The committee went carefully into the matter with the architect, and visited a number of sites. The question of taking over the Victoria Transfer Company's building, renovating it, and converting it into a large theatre building was considered, but Mr. Houghton reported adversely upon it. The plan to renovate the present theatre was also turned down. Several sites were examined, and finally it was decided to acquire a new site and to erect a building thereon rather than to patch up any existing building.

The site chosen was the southeast corner of Broughton and Douglas streets, opposite the residence of Dr. Fraser, and the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. This lot is held by Al. Lindsay and will be sold by him, it is understood, for \$42,000. The terms are made easy, only \$7,000 cash being required, the balance being allowed to remain at a reasonable rate of interest. It is also understood that Mr. Lindsay will take stock in the venture to the extent of \$10,000.

The estimate of the architect is that the new building will cost \$75,000. This will seat 1,500 people, and the rental from it will pay a fair interest on the cost. Manager Ricketts, who had, for some time past controlled the Victoria theatre, has been sent for, and if possible arrangements will be made to lease the building to him. By doing this the best list of plays will be secured for this city.

The matter of raising the necessary money is not expected to be a difficult matter. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy has already promised to take stock in it; D. D. Mann has been approached and may consider it favorably; A. C. Flumerfelt has also promised to take stock in the venture to the amount of the value of the lot which it was at first proposed to build upon; and at a recent meeting of the Board of Trade a number of the members promised financial aid. A subscription list will be opened at once, and the probability seems to be that the stock will be oversubscribed.

The need of a new theatre has been felt in this city for some time past. The owners of the present building have recently decided to divert it to other purposes, so that had no action been taken to provide a new building Victoria would have been without a

playhouse, which would have been a lasting disgrace to the city. The committee of the Board of Trade are to be commended for their prompt action in the matter, and the city even more in the prospect of having a first-class opera house in the near future.

LAYMEN'S MOVEMENT NOT WELL SUPPORTED

Treasurer of the Anglican
Synod Delivers
Report.

Although great efforts have been made to launch the Laymen's Missionary movement, it is, as far as the Anglican church is concerned, almost a failure, according to the address given yesterday at the meeting of the Anglican synod by the treasurer, P. Wolaston, who said that although a certain sum had been obtained and more was to come in, the amount collected and pledged was not a tenth of what it ought to be. There are but few of the city parishes that have been active in the movement, and of the country parishes only one has responded.

The treasurer said that the stipends through the year, although larger than heretofore, had been paid promptly through arrears of assessments being collected and increases of special offerings. The expenditure, however, said the treasurer, was greater than the assured income, and unless steps are taken to augment the mission fund income some portion of the work must be discontinued.

In the discussion which followed a plea was made on behalf of the clergy of the parishes who in some instances were kept waiting for their salaries and lived practically a hand to mouth existence. One speaker asked if it was not possible, as the mission fund was solvent, to pay the salaries promptly, even if a temporary overdraft was obtained. The treasurer said the fund had weathered the year with three cents to the good, and was therefore solvent.

Bishop Perrin said that the endowments were to have the country parishes self-supporting, but unless matters changed for the better very radically, such a happy state of things could not be attained for some time. He wished it to be understood that every clergyman had received what was his due with two exceptions during the past year once a month. This could have been obtained by an overdraft on what was due and coming in. He thought that the majority of business institutions at some time needed financial aid. Still those responsible did not care to sanction an overdraft, thus it was that there was a delay in two cases.

The summary of investments given by the treasurer is as follows:

Clergy Endowment Fund.....	\$ 30,481.15
Clergy Widows' and Orphans, Fund.....	8,358.31
Cowichan Trust.....	1,494.00
Comox Glebe.....	712.00
Diocesan Fund.....	2,292.99
Wellington and Northfield.....	116.99
St. Paul's, Nanaimo.....	12,508.06
Parochial Endowment.....	155.86
C. C. C. Building Fund.....	11,553.12
Bishophic Endowment Fund.....	98,793.72
	\$166,764.15

The members of the men's adult Bible class in connection with the Centennial Methodist church have made all arrangements for the membership contest, which is arousing a great deal of interest. A concert will be held on Monday evening next to which the general public is invited.

Merchants' lunch from 12 to 2 p. m. at the Poodle Dog.

ELECTRIC COMPANY SHORT OF POWER

AN EXPLANATION OF PRESENT SITUATION

Owing to Inadequate Supply
of Water Steam Plants
Operated.

Some inquiries having been made as to the reason for the reduced service on the lines of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, the Times ascertained this morning that it was necessitated by an inadequate supply of water for power purposes. One steam plant has been operated by the company since August, it having been anticipated that a shortage of water might occur, and the supply at Goldstream has been conserved as carefully as possible since that date.

The rainfall having been small, however, and a further decrease in the volume of water being likely, it was considered advisable a few days ago to reduce to a small extent the number of cars being operated, the idea being to reduce the load. In a few days, however, within a week at the outside, the additional steam plant at the company's power house at the gas works will be ready for service, and then it may be possible to resume the full-car service.

At present the company is using about seven million gallons of water per day from Goldstream, and when the two steam plants have been placed in operation the amount of water which will have to be utilized to maintain the services in Victoria will be about $2\frac{1}{2}$ million gallons.

It is pointed out in this connection that had the city council at the time that body was first approached in the matter passed the by-law for the power plant project at Jordan river, the company would no doubt now be getting power from Jordan river. As it is the company have been delayed unnecessarily fifteen months, with the consequence that they have had to go to the expense of putting in an additional steam plant. This plant has cost the company about \$30,000, and when the Jordan river system has been placed in operation it will be rendered absolutely valueless to the company.

McBRIDE HAS RAILWAY POLICY

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WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED ANOTHER SHIPMENT OF DRESS GOODS IN ALL THE
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BROADCLOTHS, for evening wraps, in all the new, Pastile shades. Per yard	\$1.50
SATIN CHARMANTS—The new material for evening dresses, all shades, 44 inches wide. Per yard	\$1.25
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VENETIAN AND BROADCLOTH SUITINGS, in all shades. Per yard, \$2.25, \$1.75, \$1.50 and	\$1.25
CRAVENETTE—For rain coats, in fawn, tan, green, navy and black, 66 inches. Per yard	\$2.25

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but necessarily the details of any measure dealing with the timber lands will depend in large degree upon the report of the forestry commission. I may add that in our crown land surveys we are reserving a part for the university, a part for sale and a part for pre-emption.

"I have no hesitation in asking a verdict of the electors upon the general policy of the administration which I have the honor to lead, not only so far as that policy relates to matters coming wholly within the jurisdiction of the provincial parliament, but also as to its course upon the question of better terms in respect of which I do not think justice has been done the province, and as to Asiatic immigration, upon which we

take the same stand that we have always taken, namely, that British Columbia shall remain a white man's country."

MOTORING DISTANCES

The following shows the distances from Victoria of different points on Vancouver Island:

Alberni	112
Cowichan	8
Cowichan	30
Cowichan	82
Cowichan	40
Comox	31
Goldstream	51
Goldstream	72
Goldstream	27
Nanaimo	55
Nanaimo	73
Shawnigan	27



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IN REMOTE GUINEA

THE WOMEN PROPOSE

Man Gets a Beating if He Happens to Jilt Her.

In the remote island of New Guinea it is leap year all the time in one important sense, for out there all the proposals of marriage are made by the women. It is considered beneath the dignity of the male inhabitants of New Guinea to even notice a woman, and consequently the women perform must notice the men and must start any idea of weddings, etc.

So when the belle of New Guinea becomes in love she promptly sends a piece of string to the sister of the lucky man. If he has no sister she sends it to his mother or anyhow to some female relative. This, because the man and his male relatives are assumed to be above taking any steps toward acquiring a wife.

Then the sister says to the man involved, "Brother, I have news; so-and-so is in love with you." If inclined to matrimony the man makes an engagement to meet the enamored lady. When they meet it is alone and they either decide to wed or drop the entire proposition at once. There is no courting, for the man is not allowed, theoretically at least, to waste any time on a woman—not even enough to allow her to make love to him.

The betrothal is announced and the engaged man in New Guinea is branded on the back with charcoal, but the woman's mark of engagement to wed is actually cut into her skin and is never allowed to completely vanish. If either one decides to break the engagement nothing can be done by the engaged party.

If the girl decides that after all she sent the little piece of string by mistake the man is apt, however, to catch her sometimes alone and beat her. If the man jilt the woman her relatives often hunt him up and administer a sound drubbing.

THE CLIMAX.

Joseph Weber on What Constitutes the Atmosphere of the Theatre.

Frequently the playgoer is heard to speak of the atmosphere found in this or that theatrical production. Just what this atmospheric condition is has always been explained and accorded to the scenic artist, who has so faithfully depicted the picture represented in the play, that the spectator imagines himself in some picturesque spot instead of in an orchestra chair at the theatre.

Joseph Weber, who will produce Edward Locke's classical play "The Climax," at the Victoria theatre on Friday and Saturday of this week, argues that this factor is merely the feely cloud and not the atmosphere of the playhouse. The atmosphere, said Mr. Weber, is the forming of every character in the play so carefully and with so much regard of what that character would do and how he would act were he a personage in this everyday life we lead. So much attention has been given this detail in "The Climax."

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TOPOGRAPHICAL MAP OF ISLAND

CLOSING UP WORK FOR PRESENT YEAR

R. H. Chapman Tells of What Has Been Done This Season.

R. H. Chapman, of the Geological Survey, who has been in charge of the work of preparing a topographical map of Vancouver Island, left last night on his way back to Ottawa, where he will begin the work of getting the result of the field work put in shape. Interviewed before leaving on the result of the work, Mr. Chapman said:

"The field work on Vancouver Island is drawing to a close for the present season. Mr. Chapman is remaining some weeks to finish small areas which will complete the map adjacent to Victoria and the sheet north of it. The north sheet takes in the whole of the Saanich peninsula but nowhere touches the west shore of the Saanich inlet. This map includes several square miles of the southern end of Salt Spring Island to the west of Fulford harbor, a very small area on Pender Island appears in the northeast corner, and Sidney, James, Jones, Coal, Moresby, by Portland and all the adjacent smaller islands are shown, but the Twin Point light is just a tiny spot far east to be within the boundary of the map."

"The maps show the shore lines, lakes, ponds and streams; the houses, roads, bridges, railways, schoolhouses and churches with the streets and buildings in the towns, and the topography is delineated by contour lines of twenty-five feet interval. About eighty miles of level lines have been run and bench marks left at short intervals."

"Triangulation has been extended up the island to mountain peaks south and west of Cowichan lake and preliminary sights have been taken to Mount Arrowsmith and others."

"In connection with this work several points, not primary stations, have been located. These include Parliament House, the water tower and gov-

ernment wireless mast at Victoria and two churches and the post office at Nanaimo."

"There are first call triangulation stations on Mt. Douglas, Gonzales Hill, Conspicuous peak, Mt. Boro-Brenton, and Mt. Whymper, the last a fine rocky peak about north of the middle of Cowichan lake and 5,100 feet above the sea."

"The work will be in good condition to be resumed in the early spring at the discretion of the department."

NEW GRAND THEATRE.

With a full twenty minutes of uproarious laughter crowded into it, "The Battle of Bay Rum," at the New Grand theatre being played by Ed. F. Gallagher and his company of three, is at once a tremendous success and a genuine hearty entertainment. Being without a plot but with an excellent stage setting depicting the war sloop "Sandy Hook" on which details of a combat of war are faithfully carried out, it is filled with quaint and scintillating humor and a few songs. That is all there is to it, quaint humor and a few songs—sung before a splendid stage setting, but the manner in which it is acted and sung wins the audience completely. Ed. Gallagher with "Germany," gets an encore, and Lou Shear as "Shaky Shultz" is real original comedy.

Mike Martin, a graceful and accomplished performer, does some astounding work with a rope suspended from the flies. She rolls herself up the rope by sheer strength and descends at the close of her act an inch at a time, making a loop with a rope and hangs hands to stop her from falling or sliding quickly to the ground. A colored effect adds greatly to the success of the act.

"Redhead" is Dorothy Dahl's new song and it is eminently successful. It is bright and extremely catchy and is the means of gaining an encore which is as great a success as the former song.

Steeley and Edwards are a pair of musicians and with cornet, piano and saxophone, entertain to the limit. The show all through and including the illustrated song and the moving pictures, is first rate. Thomas J. Price sings "Niagara" this week. There are matinees every afternoon at three o'clock, and two shows at night.

John Brewer, the one-armed postman of Thetford, Bala, Eng., has had to retire on account of his having reached the age limit of sixty-five years. He however, has been granted a substantial pension. Brewer has walked quite 250,000 miles during his thirty-five years' service in the post office.

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HOTEL ARRIVALS

DOMINION.

Mrs. Sam. Stewart; Mrs. Harry Callahan, Savannah, Ill.; Mrs. Stone, W. H. Stone; S. Willkie; Mr. Miller; A. Phillips, Vancouver; Mr. Henderson, Messrs. J. Donald and wife, Portland; John Love, Willie Mair, Mr. and Mrs. J. George, Mrs. D. C. Upp, W. F. Campbell, Vancouver; A. Archer, Bellingham; W. J. Brandt, H. Tweddle, G. Amororo, Lander; A. D. McKinnon, Orilla; John Steele, San Francisco; Mrs. Kemp, Mrs. L. Cunningham, Vancouver; H. S. Jackson, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; H. McLevel and family, Oshawa; T. Robinson, Manitoba; Mr. T. H. Vining, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Johnson, John McPhail, Seattle; Mrs. J. R. Mackenzie and children, Mrs. C. A. Wise, A. N. Burr and wife, R. T. Prently, Cedar Falls; F. dt. Mole, A. Ogden; Mrs. Munday, Miss Esther Ogden, Australia; Miss Stephens, E. Marr, Helga Ekkelund, H. Lohman, Miss Peterson, E. Southey, C. Young, James A. Reynolds, George A. Lemmieux, New York; C. Bolton and wife, Troy, N. Y.; Mrs. P. L. Morris, Spirit Lake, and Andrew Erbs, Vancouver; John Oliver, Delta; John Blackie, Ladysmith; W. S. Anderson, Parksville; D. Fraser and wife, Abbotsford; R. McDonald; C. Wilson, Sidney Wilson, Vancouver; T. McKenzie, Southampton, Ont.; J. K. Norman, Point Roberts; Thomas Clay, Edmonton; Miss Ida Keats, Wardner; Thos. Dolan, Nelson; J. A. Liscum, Spokane; Ed. Dunphy, Williston, N. D.

EMPEROR.

W. Stodart and wife, Honolulu; R. Corbett, Miss Christon, New Zealand; R. D. Turner, Winnipeg; R. Tribeleyek, J. E. Young, Toronto; E. B. Gaffner and wife, Winnipeg; R. Marpole, H. J. Campbell, R. W. Breen, Vancouver; F. Mappin, W. J. Thorold, London, Eng.; C. H. Spriester, Montral; Dr. G. Marshall, Birmingham and wife, Miss Leighton, H. B. St. John, L. Frankenburg, W. H. Lucas, R. L. Reid, Vancouver; M. Jans, Calgary; C. W. Williams, H. M. S. Bedford; S. A. Bryce and wife, Pittsburgh; H. W. Birks, A. G. Neville, London, Eng.; J. H. Clarke, Ottawa; Mrs. E. J. Palmar, Chemainus; R. Dixon, Essington; H. E. Wilson, Tacoma.

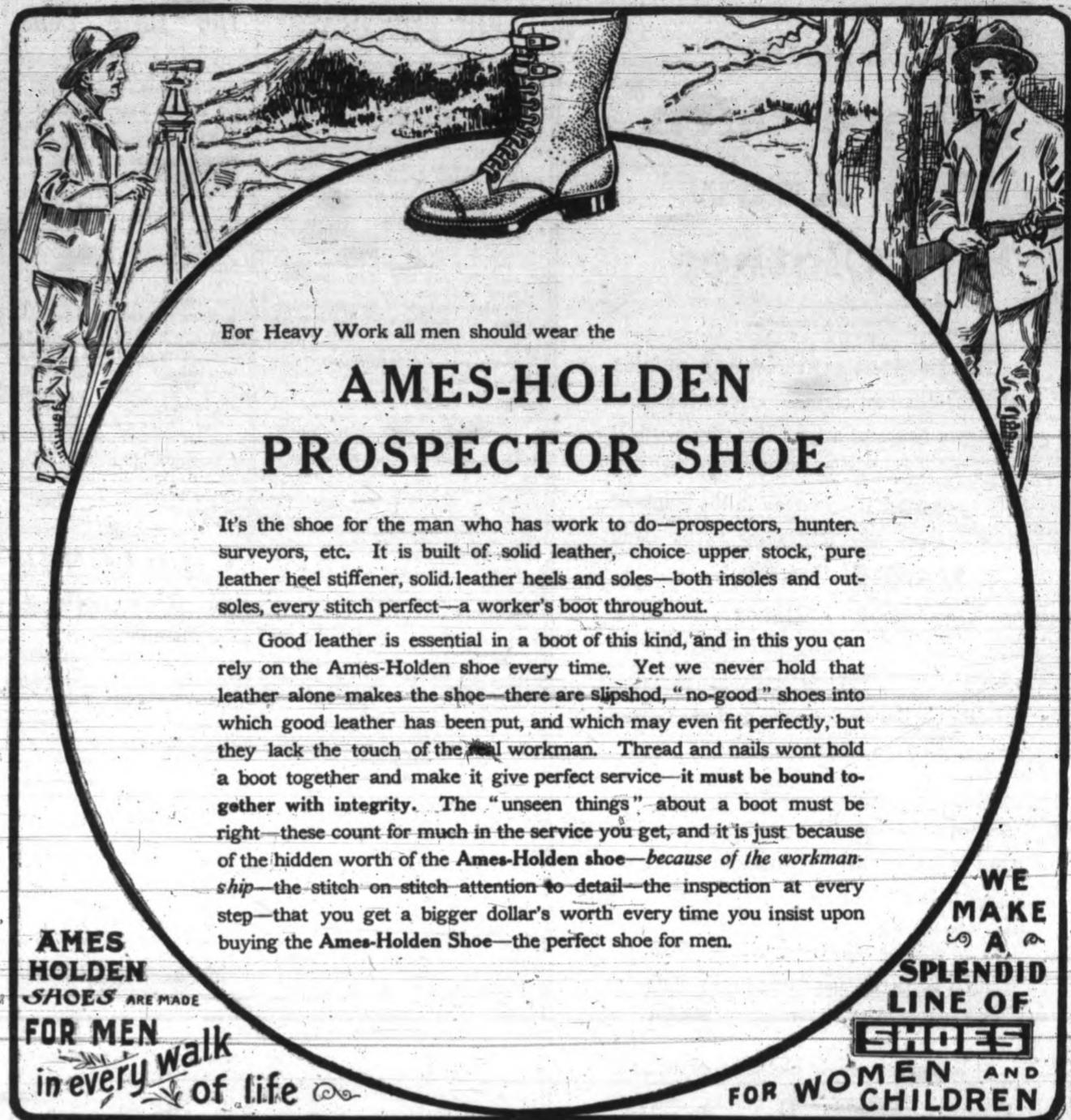
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D. W. M. Donald, M. McDonald, Seattle; W. M. Bellinger, B. Sculogen, San Francisco; J. J. Garriti, Mrs. J. J. Garriti, New York; Jos. J. Taylor, Mrs. Taylor, Idaho; Isabella Klotz, Louisa; W. Birch, Vancouver; Jos. Shurman, Russell, Man.; R. H. Cleburn, Robt. Irving, Vancouver; T. C. McNewburn, Calgary; Mrs. A. S. Towgood, Vernon; C. J. Kay, Vancouver; C. B. Dayfort, Georgetown; P. K. Dayfort, Simeon; G. W. Gray, T. J. Sommerville, G. W. Gray, May, Honolulu; J. S. Cline, Hazelton; Geo. Parker, Seattle; H. J. Martin, Winnipeg; Charles W. McNeil, New York; J. W. Anderson, Chicago; Karl Walls, Halifax; Norman Harlow, Everett; Benj. Tett, Nanapee; Mrs. Thomson, Chas. A. Thomson, Tacoma; Ernest Hamel, Montreal; C. B. Ross, Hamilton; C. W. Baker, Mrs. Baker, Seattle; R. S. McIntosh, Vancouver.

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Big International Scheme Proposed for South Seas.

On the arrival of the steamer Aorangi a month ago the Times reported that there was a scheme on hand to link the islands of the Pacific by means of a wireless telegraphy system. This news was confirmed yesterday by advices received from Melbourne by the steamer Mariana. A dispatch from that city to the Sydney Morning Herald gives the proposal in detail as follows:

"Various suggestions have been made from time to time for the establishment of a system of wireless telegraphy among the islands of the Pacific. The aid of the Commonwealth, as well as that of other governments, has been sought in each case. The latest proposal, which is on an ambitious and comprehensive scale, is likely to share the fate of its predecessors in failing to obtain permanent support from the nations interested—Germany, France, and the British Empire. All have possessions within the area which it is proposed to serve, and which impinges upon the north-eastern coast of Australia.

"When the secretary for external affairs (Mr. Atlee Hunt) was in Fiji he had a consultation with the British commissioners for the Western Pacific (Sir Everard Im Thurny) on the matter.

The British commissioner was not disposed to look favorably upon control by subsidised private enterprise of a system whose use would be so largely national, but rather inclined to recommend the British government to take up the proposals as a state concern. After going fully into the view which is now understood to be shared by the Commonwealth ministers, suggestions for an international control have been considered, their chief recommendation being that a system including the possessions of other nations in the Pacific was financially a better proposal than a purely British series of wireless stations.

"These proposals, however, have come to nothing, as it is considered desirable to keep the control of any system in the hands of Great Britain and her dominions.

"A system which has now been worked out has rendered it possible to establish communication between the various islands under British and British-Colonial control without assistance from stations on foreign soil. The stations under this proposal would be at Southport, (Queensland), Port Moresby (Papua), the Solomon Islands, Ocean Tonga, Rarotonga, and Doubtless Bay (New Zealand), each station being within communicable distance of one another. Other schemes which have been previously put forward have been rejected because this necessary condition was not fulfilled. It is fairly certain the inevitable system of wireless telegraphy in the Western Pacific will be under British control. Joint action by Great Britain, Australia, and New Zealand, being part of the scheme, Australian action for the immediate future, however, is likely to be restricted to the establishment of "wireless" stations on our own coast. The sum of £20,000 which has been provided on the estimates for this purpose will be wholly absorbed by the two stations, which it is proposed to erect, one at Fremantle and one at Sydney.

"There is still a good deal of controversy as to the merits of the different types of "wireless" apparatus, and the Federal government desires to inform itself more fully on the point before launching any extensive projects. When it is armed with knowledge which will be born of practical experience, the Commonwealth will take steps to inaugurate the wider system of linking up Australia with those portions of the Pacific in which she has a great and growing interest."

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Change in Fog Alarm.

On October 1st, 1909, the steam fog horn heretofore maintained at Canadian station, west coast of Vancouver Island, will be replaced by a diaphone, operated with air, compressed by an oil engine.

The diaphone will, during thick or foggy weather, give three blasts of two seconds each, with intervals of two seconds between them, in each minute, as follows: Blast, 2 seconds; silent, 2 seconds; blast, 2 seconds; silent, 2 seconds; blast, 2 seconds; silent, 10 seconds.

The fog alarm building is a square wooden structure, painted white. It stands where the old fog horn building stood, in front of and below the light-house. The diaphone is elevated 12 feet above high water mark.

Uncharted Rock.

Maurice McMicken, Esq., owner and master of the yacht Lotus, reports the existence of an uncharted rock in Vanguard bay, Jervis inlet, which dries three feet and is not marked by kelp. From the rock, the west entrance point of Vanguard bay bears N. 76 degrees W., the east entrance point bears N. 22 degrees W., the larger of the small islands in Vanguard bay bears N. 17 degrees E., and the smaller island bears N. 56 degrees E.

OBJECT TO LEAK.

Court of Inquiry to Find Out Who Gave Away Secrets.

(Times Leased Wire.) Honolulu, Oct. 20.—A court of naval inquiry is to be held at the U. S. naval station to ascertain who among the operators of the federal wireless system allowed certain figures regarding the speed tests of the Pacific fleet cruisers to "leak," with the result that the speed made by the different vessels fell into the hands of one of the local papers and was published. In the eyes of the government this is a serious offence. A number of witnesses have been examined, including Manager Balch, of the wireless company.

STILL INTERESTED
IN MISSING WARATAH

Australians Do Not Believe the Steamer Was Burned, as Reported.

MANY SEALS
BUT FEW OTTERSCHOONER PESCAWHA
HAS GOOD CATCH

Total Number of Seals for Sea-son Less Than 3,500—Otter 18.

The first inquiry made by the people who yesterday arrived from Australia, New Zealand, Honolulu and other points on the steamer Mariana was in regard to the fight between Johnson and Ketchell. The next was, "Is there any news of the Waratah?" There was great disappointment when no favorable answer could be given to the latter question.

The story that the Waratah was burned is not generally accepted by the people of Australia, and great hope was entertained from the sending out of a search ship. The Waratah did not have any inflammable goods, her chief cargo being farm produce, for Cape Town and London. She was also equipped with the most modern fire-fighting appliances. The Australian newspapers express the same sentiment in regard to the report that was expressed here, namely, that it is inconceivable that the steamer Marlow, which was said to have sighted her on fire, should pass by without attempting to render aid and also to identify the ship if too late to save any lives.

Steamer City of Puebla left this morning for San Francisco with a large number of passengers. At this port a great many of the arrivals from the South Seas took passage for California points. A great many Americans use this route because it is faster, and there is better accommodation than by any other route.

The Pescawha left this port February 13th going down the California coast, where 438 skins were taken. This is an unusually large number for that coast and is accounted for by the

WEEKLY REVIEW
OF CHARTER MARKET

Activity in Coastwise Chartering for Lumber With Fractional Advance.

The week has seen an active charter market, says the San Francisco Commercial News, especially in lumber, with off shore firm and is 2d to 2s 6d more possible for Australian ports, and a fixture at 5s 8d for copra. Guaymas is also firm, with 5s 2d a possibility. There are not so many steamers available for off shore work and that has caused a better demand for sailors.

In coastwise lumber there has been a more active market, with a fractional advance upon rates quoted last week.

Wheat chartering has been quiet at 2s 6d and 2s 8d north a steady advance.

Despite a large wheat yield in the north, the demand has been active and prices have been on the jump.

The foreign market has fallen in with the sentiment and cargoes have followed the speculative rise.

Impetus was given prices in the north by reports of large engagements for overland shipments from the north. Later reports have shown that this movement was overrated and it is denied that it will assume any proportions.

Off shore sail rates are quoted stronger. Lumber from Puget Sound or British Columbia to Sydney, 3s 8d to 4s 2d; to Melbourne or Adelade, 3s 8d to 4s 2d; to Fremantle, 3s 8d to 4s 2d; to Japan ports (steamers), 3s 8d to 4s 2d; to Callao, 3s 8d to 4s 2d; direct-nitrate ports, 3s 8d to 4s 2d.

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MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS

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Seattle—Arrived: Steamer Edith, south bound, 8 a. m.

Point Grey, Oct. 20, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; wind S. E.; bar., 29.67; temp., 50. In, steamer Morning Star, 7:45.

Tatooch, Oct. 20, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; wind S. E., 18 miles; bar., 29.63; temp., 50; rough. Out, 2-masted steamer, 6:20 a. m.

Pachena, Oct. 20, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; wind E.; bar., 29.55; temp., 48; rough.

Estevan, Oct. 20, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; moderate; S. E. gale; bar., 29.54; temp., 54.

Cape Lazo, Oct. 20, noon.—Rainy; S. E. gale; bar., 29.61; temp., 52; sea rough.

Point Grey, Oct. 20, noon.—Rainy; wind S. E.; bar., 29.67; temp., 52.

Tatooch, Oct. 20, noon.—Cloudy; wind S. E., 24 miles; bar., 29.63; temp., 48; sea rough.

Pachena, Oct. 20, noon.—Rainy; wind E.; bar., 29.50; temp., 47; sea rough.

Estevan, Oct. 20, noon.—Overcast; wind S. E.; bar., 29.57; temp., 52.

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Empress of Japan Nov. 7

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Makura Nov. 17

From Mexico.

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From Liverpool.

Oana Oct. 31

TO SAIL For the Orient.

Monteagle Oct. 30

For the Orient.

Shimano Maru Oct. 29

Empress of India Oct. 27

For Australia.

Marama Nov. 5

For Mexico.

Georgia Oct. 21

For Liverpool.

Keemun Nov. 3

TO SAIL For San Francisco.

Queen Oct. 21

From Skagway.

Princess May Oct. 21

From Northern B. C. Ports.

Vadso Oct. 21

From West Coast.

Tees Oct. 25

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LEADER OLIVER STATES POLICY

(Continued from page 1.)

was to be heard stories of would-be settlers going in to districts like the Nechoo and Bulkley valleys, only to be disappointed in their desire to secure lands. This policy of the provincial government did more to retard the province and give it a black eye than anything else could.

Senator Bostock pointed out the value the Crow's Nest Pass railway had been in the opening up of the Boundary country, a railway built through the energy and foresight of the Dominion government and opposed by the Conservative party. The construction of telephone lines in the interior, aids to navigation and many other works, showed the progressive policy of the Laurier government in developing this province.

In introducing the leader of the opposition the chairman paid a graceful tribute to his predecessor, J. A. Macdonald, R. C. The country could not have too many men of the highest qualifications, Mr. Jackson said. The policies of Mr. Macdonald would vindicate themselves in due time and show to the people what their true loss had been. But although Mr. Macdonald had retired he was succeeded by an equally promising and good and staunch and faithful leader. (Applause.) He had the experience of middle-age with the energy and enthusiasm of youth, a man of the people and a worker, from his youth up connected with the foundation industry of all lands, a man whose sheer merit had raised him from the ranks to the leadership of a great party, a man whom all could trust and who was already a terror to his opponents.

The Leader Cheered.

Mr. Oliver was greeted with a storm of cheers and applause, which lasted for a couple of minutes. There was no mistaking the great popularity of the member for Delta.

The leader began by saying that no one but those who had had the pleasure of working with Mr. Macdonald could appreciate his sterling worth and integrity as leader of a great party, now in opposition, it was true, but a party standing for policies so popular that the government had adopted several of them—even after voting them down in the House. While the public life of British Columbia had lost a great deal there was reason to believe that Mr. Macdonald would be transferred to a sphere of usefulness where he would be an honor not only to British Columbia but the Dominion. (Applause.)

"We have come to what is probably a critical time in the history of British Columbia," continued Mr. Oliver. "Prosperity has been held back for a generation owing to mal-administration, on one hand and inefficiency of the public men of the province on the other. The natural wealth of the province has been parceled out to individuals and corporations without corresponding benefit to the province. I am accused of finding fault all the time. There has been so much to find fault with that there has been little time to devote to the discussion of a policy of progress. For six years past the Liberal representatives have been going on the McBride government's popular measures but that government did not rise to superior policies, did not have enough faith to pursue an aggressive and progressive policy. They have spent their time in collecting revenue and satisfying their friends. As collectors of revenue they have been successful

here and the building up of industries outside.

"A government that realized its responsibilities would very quickly put legislation on the statute-books which would enable our people to purchase that on as favorable terms as foreigners can in our own markets." (Applause.)

Mr. Oliver went on to deal with the need of municipalities for larger revenue and the Liberal proposal that they be given power to collect the personal taxes now taken by the provincial government, and which the McBride government declines to give up.

Right Kind of "Better Terms."

Speaking of better terms he compared the financial statement prepared by the government and that prepared by the auditor-general of Canada, pointing out that the former understated the expenditure of the Dominion government in this province in 32 years by twenty-five and a half million dollars. This might not be much for the McBride government but it was quite a lot for the people of British Columbia. In other words the premier had mis-stated the financial account of the province with the Dominion by that large sum. Was a government making such a mistake in a simple sum in arithmetic capable of handling the affairs of a province? The Prior government had taken a statesmanlike attitude in 1903, the view that we had resources which would give us all the money we needed if we could only develop them. The Laurier government recognized the justice of British Columbia's claims and acceded to the request of the Prior government for a policy of railway encouragement. Since the McBride government took office it had not provided for the construction of one mile of railway, while the Dominion government had provided for the construction of over 1,700 miles in the province. (Applause.)

What Dominion Has Done.

Mr. Oliver pointed out these railway lines on a large and very excellent map showing the existing lines, those under construction and those projected. There was, first, the Grand Trunk Pacific, 700 miles under contract in the province, a project opposed by the McBride government when first spoken of; opposed by the government which had promised a railway policy for the problem and then voted against the idea. The Dominion government had also voted subsidies for 186 of the Kootenay Central from Elko to Golden, 50 miles of the Kettle River Valley, 150 miles for the Midway and Vernon, 150 miles for a line connecting this at Carmi with the C. P. R. at Nicola, via Princeton; 100 miles from Vancouver towards Fort George, part of a connection with the Grand Trunk Pacific which would all be assisted; and a subsidy for 100 miles of a similar branch which was to give Vancouver Island connection with the Grand Trunk Pacific. On Vancouver Island there had been subsidized 59 miles from Wellington on to Alberni, 79 miles to Campbell river and a line to Cowichan Lake. In all there was 1,004 miles so provided for and on the statute-books to-day we can expect \$66,000,000 available the moment it was earned.

The McBride Policy.

"D. D. Mann is in town and Premier McBride is at work on a railway policy," continued Mr. Oliver. "It is just about being hatched out. The shell is being broken, being artificially clipped to let the chick out.

"I want to say right here that the position should be taken that if Premier McBride brings forth a policy which is to the benefit of the province it should be supported, because I believe in putting the interests of the province ahead of party. (Cheers.) But we have had so many promises not implemented by performance that we have a right to demand some definite proof of the bona fides of any contract the government may present to the people in the matter of railway development.

"Mr. Mann is quoted in the Victoria Times to-night as saying that with a railway from end to end of this Island we could not keep people away from it with a shot-gun. Mr. Mann's words are an endorsement of the Dominion government. This map I have was made long before Mr. Mann spoke, and you will see that it shows where the Dominion government has provided for the opening up of Vancouver Island by subsidies for the extension of the present line, and there is no doubt but subsidies will be forthcoming for the whole line to the north end.

The Hope Mountains' Link.

"I should feel flattered by the attention the editor of the Colonist paid to my speech of a week ago, but I do not propose to allow any paper to publish untrue statements in regard to what I say. It says that while I said the V. & E. line through the Hope mountains should be built, I never said we were willing to subsidize it. I do not intend to allow the editor of the Colonist to misrepresent me on a matter

of public interest.

"The policy of the McBride government in regard to our natural resources is as bad. We have raw materials to build up one of the greatest manufacturing countries in the world, and that raw material is being shipped to the American side for treatment instead of being treated at home. Why? Because our coal operators are allowed to sell their product for foreign consumption at less than home consumption, to the stifling of manufacturing

and secure the settling up of the province.

It had been shown by Mr. Oliver that the McBride government had done nothing to assist in railway development, whereas on the other hand the Dominion Liberal government had subsidized lines which would open up and develop large sections of the province.

To the railway policy of the Dominion the Conservatives offered the same steady opposition as to the land policy, but this was the party that now tried to persuade British Columbia that its railway policy was the one to accept. The Grand Trunk Pacific project had received the bitter hostility of the Conservative party when proposed. Continuing, Mr. Smith said:

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"Mr. Oliver should be supported in associating his provincial policy with the Dominion policy of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. (Hear, hear.) I am glad to see the Laurier government, cautious and conservative and careful, are taking care of the naval defences of this country. We must not have Jingolism in Canada. It has always been the policy of the Liberals in England as here to take a cautious and careful view, and it is well for Canada that it has a Liberal government in power when first the country has to consider the question of naval defence. For I believe they will exclude from the consideration of that question the extravagant Tory views always associated with it in the Old Country.

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American Canadian Oil 124

B. C. Amalgamated Coal 61

Bakeries Ltd. 69

Caribou McKinney 75

Canadian Northern Oil 25

Diamond Coal 25

Diamond Vale Coal & Iron. 79

International Coal & Coke. 79

Nicola Valley Coal & Coke. 65.20

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Northern Oil 68

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Oct. 20. High. Low. Bid.

New York, Oct. 20. High. Low. Bid.

Wheat—

Oct. 20. 1021 1042 1021 1021

May 1043 1054 1043 1054

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Corn—

Oct. 20. 583 591 583 582

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Barley—

Oct. 20. 251 252 251 250

May 235 240 234 240

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Pork—

Oct. 20. 18.35 18.45 18.32 18.45

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Lard—

Oct. 20. 11.00 11.05 10.97 11.05

May 10.70 10.72 10.70 10.72

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Oct. 20. 9.62 9.72 9.65 9.72

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GRAIN MARKET

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Argentum 20 24

Bailey 12 12

Beaver Con. 32 35

Big Six 13 15

Buffalo 260 260

Chambers Ferland 47 48

City of Cobalt 51 51

Central 30 31

Cobalt Lake 131 132

Coniagas 625 625

Crown Reserve 589 589

Foster 26 26

Gifford 26 26

Green Mehan 12 12

Great Northern 12 12

Hargreaves 54 54

Hudson Bay 152 152

Kerr Lake 900 904

Rose 670 676

Little Nipissing 192 192

McKinlay Darragh 88 89

Nancy Helen 201 201

Nipissing 1185 1185

Nova Scotia 56 56

Ophir 100 100

Ottis 224 240

Peterson Lake 251 261

Right of Way 170 180

Roochester 121 121

Silver Leaf 161 161

Silver Bar 204 204

Silver Queen 205 205

Teneskaming 893 893

Tretheway 145 147

Watts 22 26

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From Four and a Half to
Five Per Cent.

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**GERMAN SPIES AT
WORK IN FRANCE**

**ARRESTS MADE OF
MEMBERS OF GANG**

**Military Secrets Supposed to
Be Sought for Kaiser's
Government.**

(Times Leased Wire.)

Paris, Oct. 20.—The police of this city are watching the Paris headquarters of a set of men believed to be at the head of a gigantic spying organization in the pay of the German war office. The recent arrest at Rheims of seven men and three women, thought to be a part of this gang, practically clinched the government case against the bureau in question, according to authorities.

Troussier, one of the Rheims' arrests, admitted that he was in the employ of a man named Koch, living in Paris. Good room house, fully furnished and equipped, situated in the center of town, 1,000 chicken, hot water, piped, brooder house, boilers. Everything in first-class condition and running order. City water in chicken runs and all parts of the garden.

The correspondent seized at the houses of the seven men contained the most conclusive evidence, however. From the documents found there it appears that a well organized band is working in France delivering over to the Germans every military secret worth knowing. Arrests are expected.

**ATTEMPT TO FREE
ARRESTED ANARCHIST**

**De Lara May Be Shown to Be
an American
Citizen.**

(Times Leased Wire.)

Los Angeles, Oct. 20.—Friends of L. Guiterres de Lara, the Mexican Socialist organizer arrested here Monday as an alien anarchist to-day, launched a campaign to raise \$5,000 necessary to secure De Lara's release on bail.

De Lara is practically without funds and his attorneys have advanced money necessary to defray necessary expenses that followed his arrest.

While no specific amount has been named as bail for the imprisoned Mexican, it is thought that \$5,000 will cover any demand made by the United States authorities and efforts will be made to raise that amount.

Another plan, which is said to be backed by local Socialists, includes a mass meeting, which will be scheduled for late this week. The object of this meeting will be to enter protest against the deportation of the prisoner.

According to Immigration Inspector Ridgway, if De Lara can establish a residence in the United States of more than three years, or if he can bring evidence to refute the anarchist charge against him, he cannot be deported. Attorneys Melly and Holston, who have been retained by De Lara, stated to-day that they have received information from El Paso to the effect that their client registered an entry into the United States at that border point September 20th, 1906. Holston also stated that he had sent to Washington for documents bearing on the case, and that the three years' residence qualification can be met.

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DINING ROOM—Ex. table, 6 oak chair, up in leather; Morris chair, cane chairs, clock, fender and fire irons, boot box, paper rack, rugs, etc.

KITCHEN—Very good range (nearly new), kitchen table, oil stove, kitchen chairs, cooking utensils, carpet-sweeper, brooms, copper boiler, tub and wringer, bowls, meat safe, sealers, sewing machine, step ladder, mowing machine (new), heater, a quantity of piping (new), a lot of carpenter tools, wheelbarrow, garden hose and couplings, good washing machine, etc.

HALL—Oak hall rack, very handsome oak writing desk, a quantity of very good Brussels stair carpet and hall carpet, etc., etc.

The contents of three well furnished bedrooms, including iron and brass bedsteads, top mattresses (new), springs, bureau and washstands, toilet ware (in good order), maple wardrobe, wicker chairs, Kensington rugs (pure wool), cupboards, drop leaf table, oak sofa and other goods too numerous to mention.

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6 x 6 feet are priced at \$4.00

6 x 7 feet 6 inches priced at \$5.25

Tapestry Sideboard Scarfs

We want you to see these new sideboard scarfs. You'll be pleased with them for they are of very artistic design and of best quality. Measure 16 x 66 inches and are fringed. Priced at \$3.00.

Many pleasing tapestry cushion squares are offered. There's lots of choice in patterns and colorings and the prices are interesting, too. We have them at 65¢ and 50¢.

Many other equally interesting items just priced to-day.

Some Unusually Artistic Cotton Bedspreads—Art Designs

Former shipments of these cotton bedspreads have sold quickly and we predict for these a speedy clearance. Attractive art patterns printed on the best quality of cotton—bedspread styles that'll appeal to every homekeeper. They measure 2 x 2½ yards and are priced at, each \$3.50

We also have a line of cushion covers in art designs that are striking. Let us show you these new ideas on the second floor. Priced at, each 75¢

Wire Spark Guards



Oak Ware

Silver Mounted

WE HAVE a showing of silver mounted oak ware of unusual worth awaiting your inspection on our first floor—in the silverware department. Some of the most artistic styles we have shown are here and we don't remember ever having made the price so easy. An inspection of these offerings will surprise you.

Salad Bowls and Servers—We show many new patterns in these and the choice both in style and price is broad indeed. They are all so attractive that it is just a matter of how much you wish to pay. Four new patterns at \$1.15

Many others at \$12, \$10, \$7.50 and \$7.00

Butter Dishes—One of the most popular of the items coming in this ware. Five new styles are shown at \$5, \$3.50 and \$3.00

Biscuit Barrels—This is another line and very serviceable. Let us show you these two new ones at \$6 and \$4.50

A BIG SHIPMENT of wire spark guards just placed on show—welcome news to many. We have been out of these and have been compelled to disappoint many friends, but we are now ready with a full range of sizes in screens that'll please you.

These are well made of best materials—closely woven, and will give you excellent service. They'll be priced for you to-day so either call or phone your order and we shall be pleased to send one home.

PRICED FROM \$1.75

Many New Arrivals In the Furniture Store To-day

Here Are Two Pieces for the Diningroom and Some For the Bedroom

ALMOST every day we are adding new arrivals to our furniture stocks. Last week saw the addition of many interesting pieces—a broad assortment comprising pieces for almost every room. We have chosen a few for the dining room and the bedroom and are listing them here. These are just a hint to the good things we have ready for you and we invite you to see the magnificent offerings of our furniture floors.

SIDEBOARD—A stylish sideboard in golden oak—highly polished. Has 2 small and 1 large drawers and 2 cupboards. Top has bevel plate mirror with top shelf and 2 small side shelves. Priced at \$40

BUFFET—A neat